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The extension fee of \$1,590 for a Large Entity is included in the Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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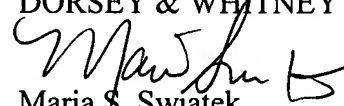
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